



**Peace Service Center/ Shanti Sewa Ashram**





*“Bhagwan kaha ma jau tyo thau khai kaha cha  
Mann yo jaahan bisau !”*

**Oh God, where do I go? Where is that place?  
Where I can find peace?**

# Peace Service center



Shanti Sewa Ashram (SSA) was found in 2002 Kathmandu for the promotion of peace as a reflection of Dr. Chintamani Yogi's effort to bring organizations working in several areas of the society into a common forum. It dreams of fostering selfless service towards humanity through actions towards peace, non-violence and various spiritual and philosophical awareness programs such as discourses, seminars, conferences and workshops on a regular basis. For the realization of these, PSC is also running three Hindu Vidhyapeeth Schools, an orphanage home, Children Peace home, women centre for vocational training centre, for underprivileged women, after school homework study club.



Dr. Yogi dreamed of creating a shelter, a place to integrate services and bring together all the social organizations on one platform, present a fantastic example of ecology and spirituality, bridging east and west, connecting nature and culture, and uniting spirituality and humanity.

Shanti Sewa Ashram, translated into English – Peace Service Center Psc, fosters selfless service towards humanity through programs which strengthen the intention of peace, promote interfaith cooperation, non-violence, and spiritual and philosophical awareness.

The SSA was established in Koteshwor, Kathmandu in 2002. Originally purchased with generous donations from the Yogi family, the Community Center/Ashram was initially a simple one floor. Today it is a three-level headquarter building and regular meeting place for workshops, conferences, and various other regular programs for all spheres of the community. This development shows heartfelt trust in the abilities of Dr. Yogi and Yogi family who continues to guide the Community Center/Ashram in its vision.

The hope of PSC is that disadvantaged children, women, and elderly people will get holistic services regardless of religion, cast, sex, sect or nationality. SSAS is a big open house where one can get service, prayer, awakening, and enjoyment with future plan to build in a hillside banepa.

# Our Objectives

- To encourage everyone to understand and practice peace in their daily lives.
- To help the poor and unfortunate in the society wherever possible.
- To promote a tolerant and value-based Spirituality at every level of society.
- To provide a forum for spiritual and peace-oriented organizations to work together for Peace.
- To help in developing a peaceful society and a better world.
- To work in association with Hindu Vidyapeeth (HVP) in promoting holistic education.
- To bring youth for community service and peace through “Youth Society for Peace.”

# Hindu Vidhyapeeth School



- The Hindu Vidyapeeth schools are founded on the belief that an education which promotes both academic excellence and training in spiritual, cultural, and moral values will best equip a child to face life's challenges and to serve humankind and for building peaceful future.
- Through its holistic education, HVP promotes universal values such as love, peace and service, while also providing each child with a deep knowledge, understanding and love of his/her own culture. HVP was formally inaugurated in 1985 on the auspicious day of Saraswati Pooja (honoring the Goddess of knowledge). Through the hard work and dedication of the founding Principal and Chairperson Dr. Chintamani Yogi, HVP now boasts three branches: HVP Central (Lalitpur), HVP Thali, and HVP Dang. We have around 2000 and counting enrolled students.
- All of the schools teach up to grade 10, and there are plans to extend to 10+2 a balanced education for a complete human being.





# Centers of HVP School



# Our Aims

- To provide a strong and balanced academic foundation
- To provide spiritual, cultural, and moral awareness
- To promote an awareness of, and sensitivity towards, national and global issues
- To promote a sense of responsibility towards others through an emphasis on civic education
- To provide equal opportunities to all students, regardless of their cultural background
- To create a whole, balanced human for the betterment of society



# CHILDREN STUDY CENTER

- This project is aimed at helping families within the neighborhood of the Community Center/Ashram. Most of the children come from impoverished families. Here the local girls and boys, who mostly attend surrounding government schools, are provided free after school care and tuition. The program has been successfully running for over 17 years, with around 1000 children participating. It runs five days a week from 4pm until 6pm every afternoon except Tuesdays and Fridays. It offers children between the ages of 5 and 15 years old a positive structure for a holistic development.





## **WOMEN'S EDUCATION & EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMS**

Following in the footsteps of the hugely successful Children's Study Club aimed at boosting children's education and providing a safe-play environment with a positive philosophy, the Community Center/Ashram sought to reach out also to the mothers of these children. To complement the Women's Training Program (WTP) imparting useful skills, the Community Center/Ashram expanded its services by providing focused education through a Women's Education Program (WEP)









HAPPY WOMEN'S DAY

We do not want  
to be Empower  
One another

Hope the fathers and  
mothers of little girls  
look at their  
"Yes like"

When Women Support  
Each other, Incredible  
Things Happen.

Each one of us can make  
a difference.  
Together we make change



A Women is the  
nation let us then  
to create nation  
and Transform

Measure the progress of  
a community by the  
degree of freedom  
which women have  
achieved.

# YOUTH SOCIETY FOR PEACE

- Youth Society for Peace (YSP) was established in 2003 in collaboration with the youth of Shanti Sewa Ashram (SSA). In a society that sorely misses the contentment of a peaceful existence, it is becoming increasingly important that the youth of today (who are the leaders of tomorrow) have access to a community of like minded peers who will mutually nurture their peaceful vision for the future. In this way, YSP hopes to refine and to promote their vision into the wider world and encourage peaceful practices and a sense of social responsibility.





# Online Safety Programs







# Nepal Poverty Solution Project









# Our Objectives

- To help youths understand the importance of peace & to practice it in their daily lives .
- To involve the youths in creative activities by building upon their infinite potential.
- To encourage young people to serve the poorer communities, war victims & orphans.
- To create a global forum of young people from which they can share their problems, skills, experiences & wisdom.
- To help youths to realize their own spirituality and their responsibilities as a human being.
- To create and maintain links with other youth organizations such as those we have with Children of the Earth in order to share ideas and visions.

# YSP Resolutions

- We will not waste our time & talent by blaming others.
- We will explore peace within ourselves.
- We respect every being beyond caste and creed, sex & sect, color & faith.
- We will enjoy doing even the smallest things selflessly & peacefully.
- We will never become the tools of any religious or political groups.





# Children Peace Home

- The Children's Peace Home (CPH) is based in Dang. It has been serving orphans, war victims, destitute, and homeless children of Nepal by providing them with free education, food, and accommodations. At present the home has approximately 45 children who are fully sponsored to receive value-based education at HVP Dang, along with training in life skills. Situated in the very natural and peaceful countryside of Parsa, Dang.















## As a Peace Leader



A key determinant for laying the foundations for sustaining peace is leadership. Much has been written about leaders, about peace, and most recently about peace leadership, but little about leadership for sustaining peace. A fundamental tenet of leadership for sustaining peace is that it encompasses qualities and attributes beyond those we ordinarily associate with individual leaders, we need to harvest in children and women for a sustainable peace, we truly abide the concept and harvest in children, women and youths most importantly.

- *KRITI*

# Efforts During Pandemic



Food Assistance at Aama Ghar

# Sensitization in School in regard to COVID-19



Conducting a sensitization program at Saipal Academy in Kathmandu to aware people about proper use of Mask and minimize health related risk on March 6, 2020.



# Food Assistance and Hand washing Programme



To aware the kids regarding the risk of health hazards, we trained kids at Mendies Haven about proper hand washing technique on April 3, 2020.

# Our efforts towards building peace

## 4. Food Assistance and Hand Wash Training



We provided food supplies to the kids who were in dire need on April 3, 2020.

# Our efforts towards building peace

## 5. Food assistance in coordination with Nepal Police



18 kids were hosted by Sita Khadka at Balaju. We assisted the orphanage with necessary food supplies and Cooking Gas on April 6, 2020.



# Our efforts towards building peace

## 7. Assisted the Ward Office to smoothly conduct RDT



We assisted the ward no.4 of Kathmandu Metropolitan City to efficiently conduct Rapid Diagnostic Test(RDT) on April 16, 2020.

# Our efforts towards building peace

## 8. Our volunteers feeding street dogs and monkeys



Pashupatinath Temple



Ghantaghar, Kathmandu



Monkey Temple

Our volunteers providing food to street dogs and monkeys in different parts of the city.

# Our efforts towards building peace

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## 11. Food Bank at Chandol



Food Bank that runs every Saturday morning.

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## 10. Food assistance to Dhumbarahi Lion Old Age Care Home Nepal



Under the project of Food for Needy Initiative by Ramnagar Samajik Club, Boudha, we provided food assistance on May 24, 2020



# During Pandemic with Divine Peace







EVERY CHILD HAS ONE THING IN  
COMMON THEIR CHILD RIGHT



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